

AMENDMENT

Please add the following new claim:

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41. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein said exendin or exendin agonist is selected from the group consisting of exendin-3, exendin-4, exendin-4 acid, exendin-4 (1-30), exendin-4 (1-30) amide, exendin-4 (1-28) amide, ¹⁴Leu, ²⁵Phe exendin-4, and ¹⁴Leu, ²⁵Phe exendin-4 (1-28) amide.